

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A greeting card comprising:

a first and second sheet segment folded about a first fold line;

an aperture defined in said first sheet segment;

a first containment sheet aligned with said aperture, wherein at least a portion of said first containment sheet is transparent;

a second containment ~~sheet~~ portion, separate from said first containment sheet, aligned with said aperture, wherein said first ~~and second~~ containment sheet sheets and said second containment portion are attached together to form a special effects container and a portion of said special effects container is non-transparent; and

a substance ~~contained~~ located in said special effects container, wherein said substance is viewable through said aperture.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said first containment sheet is attached to said second containment ~~sheet~~ portion by having said first containment sheet fixed to one side of said first sheet

segment and by having said second containment ~~sheet~~ portion fixed to the other side of said first sheet segment.

4. (original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said substance includes a glitter.

5. (original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said substance includes a confetti.

6. (original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said substance includes a liquid.

7. (original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said substance includes a liquid and special effect particles.

8. (withdrawn) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said substance includes magnetic filaments.

9. (withdrawn) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said substance includes a first and second liquid that are insoluble to each other.

10. (withdrawn) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said substance includes a first and second liquid that are insoluble to each other and special effect particles.

11. (currently amended) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said second containment ~~sheet~~ portion is a third sheet segment of said folded sheet folded about a second fold line.

12. (original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said substance includes a liquid and special effect particles, wherein said special effect particles have a negative buoyancy with respect to said liquid.

13. (original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said substance includes a liquid and special effect particles wherein said special effect particles have a positive buoyancy with respect to said liquid.

14. (original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said aperture is substantially circular.

15. (original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said aperture is substantially non-circular.

16. (withdrawn) The greeting card of claim 15, wherein said substantially non-circular aperture is in the shape of a martini glass.

17. (currently amended) The greeting card of claim 1 further comprising indicia placed on said second containment sheet and said indicia is included in said non-transparent portion of said special effects container.

18. (original) The greeting card of claim 17, wherein said indicia is an image of a snowman.

19. (original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said special effects container is operable to be opened and said substance removed.

20. (original) The greeting card of claim 19, wherein said opened special effects container is operable to be re-sealed.

21. (withdrawn) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of said special effects container is reflective.

22. (withdrawn) The greeting card of claim 21, wherein said reflective portion is a mirror.

23. (original) The greeting card of claim 1, wherein said transparent portion of said first containment sheet is tinted with a color.

24. (currently amended) A greeting card comprising:

a first and second sheet segment folded about a first fold line;

a special effects container attached to said first sheet segment, said special effects container comprising:

at least one containment sheet, ~~wherein~~
~~said at least one containment sheet~~ that is substantially flat; and

a substance housed in said special effects container, wherein at least a portion of said special effects container is transparent and another portion of said special effects container is non-transparent.

25. (original) The greeting card of claim 24, wherein said substance includes special effects particles.

26. (original) The greeting card of claim 24, wherein said substance includes a liquid.

27. (original) The greeting card of claim 24, wherein said substance includes a liquid and special effects particles.

28. (original) The greeting card of claim 27, wherein said special effects particles comprise confetti.

29. (original) The greeting cards of claim 27, wherein said special effects particles comprise glitter.

30-40. (cancelled)

41. (currently amended) A greeting card comprising:

a non-transparent sheet, wherein said sheet comprises:

a first sheet segment;

a second sheet segment, wherein said first and second sheet segments are separated by a first fold line;

a third sheet segment; wherein said second and third sheet segments are separated by a second fold line;

an aperture defined in said second sheet segment, wherein no aperture is defined in said first sheet segment; and

a transparent containment sheet affixed to said second sheet segment so that said transparent containment sheet covers said aperture, wherein said first and second sheet segments are affixed together to form a container.

42. (previously presented) The greeting card of claim 41, wherein said first and second sheet segments are affixed around the perimeter of said second sheet segment.

43. (previously presented) The greeting card of claim 41, wherein said first and second sheet segments are affixed together around the perimeter of said aperture.

44. (previously presented) The greeting card of claim 41, wherein a substance is provided in said container.

45. (previously presented) The greeting card of claim 44, wherein said substance comprises a glitter.

46. (previously presented) The greeting card of claim 44, wherein said substance comprises a confetti.

47. (previously presented) The greeting card of claim 44, wherein said substance comprises a liquid.

48. (previously presented) The greeting card of claim 44, wherein said substance comprises a liquid and special effect particles.

49. (withdrawn) The greeting card of claim 44, wherein said substance comprises magnetic filaments.

50. (withdrawn) The greeting card of claim 44, wherein said substance comprises a first and second liquid that are insoluble to each other.

51. (withdrawn) The greeting card of claim 44, wherein said substance comprises a first and second liquid that are insoluble to each other and special effect particles.

52. (new) The greeting card of claim 24, wherein said non-transparent portion of said special effects container is a non-transparent indicia.

53. (new) A greeting card comprising:
a first and second sheet segment folded about a first fold line;
an aperture defined in said first sheet segment;
a first containment sheet aligned with said aperture, wherein at least a portion of said first containment sheet is transparent;
a second containment portion, separate from said first containment sheet, aligned with said aperture, wherein said first containment sheet and second containment portion are attached together to form a special effects container and at least a portion of said second containment portion is non-transparent; and
a substance located in said special effects container, wherein said substance is viewable through said aperture.

54. (new) The greeting card of claim 53, wherein said first containment sheet is attached to said second containment portion by having said first containment sheet fixed to one side of said first sheet segment and by having said second containment portion fixed to the other side of said first sheet segment.

55. (new) The greeting card of claim 53, wherein said substance includes a glitter or confetti.

56. (new) The greeting card of claim 53, wherein said substance includes a liquid.

57. (new) The greeting card of claim 53, wherein said substance includes a liquid and special effect particles.

58. (new) The greeting card of claim 53, wherein said substance includes a first and second liquid that are insoluble to each other.

59. (new) The greeting card of claim 53, wherein said second containment portion is a third sheet segment of said folded sheet folded about a second fold line.

60. (new) The greeting card of claim 59, wherein said first, second, and third sheet segments are non-transparent.

61. (new) The greeting card of claim 59, wherein said third sheet segment includes no aperture.

62. (new) The greeting card of claim 53, wherein all of said second sheet portion is non-transparent.

63. (new) The greeting card of claim 53, wherein said substance includes a liquid and special effect particles, wherein said special effect particles have a negative buoyancy with respect to said liquid.

64. (new) The greeting card of claim 53, wherein said substance includes a liquid and special effect particles wherein said special effect particles have a positive buoyancy with respect to said liquid.

65. (new) The greeting card of claim 53, further comprising indicia placed on said second containment sheet and said indicia is included in said non-transparent portion of said second containment portion.